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the ramp structures, out of contact with the discs. Such disc drives are capable of withstanding large amounts of applied mechanical shock, and are frequently used, therefore, with laptop computer systems.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 12 and ending on Page 4, line 16 as follows:

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Once again, as the data recording zones of the discs became smoother and smoother, it was necessary to reduce the "roughness" of the landing zones, in order to enable the head assemblies to fly into the landing zones, and reducing the roughness of the landing zone has led back to the problems of stiction which the textured surfaces of the landing zones were intended to alleviate.

IN THE CLAIMS

/ Please delete claims 2, 4-6, 10, 13, 15, 19 and 22-33.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 7-9, 11-12, 14, 16-18 and 20-21 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A head suspension for supporting a head assembly in cooperative engagement with a rotating disc in a disc drive, the head suspension mounted to an actuator for controllably moving the head assembly radially over a surface of the disc, the head suspension comprising:

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a gimbal portion for mounting the head assembly and providing compliance in roll and pitch axes of the head assembly;

a load beam portion for exerting a load force on the head assembly relative to a load point and the gimbal portion supporting the head assembly to roll about a roll axis; and

means for controlling roll attitude of the head assembly